FAASTeam presents:

Mountain Flying

Flying in the mountains can be some of the most amazingly beautiful and satisfying flying you may ever accomplish. But it comes with increased risk, and, thereby increased responsibility. Every day, GA pilots who fly in the mountains safely calculate and plan for such risks, and you can too.

Join Adam Kelly for an overview of elements of mountain flying. We'll look at how terrain and mountain weather patterns affect one another and what that means to pilots of small aircraft. We will discuss how to calculate density and what it means for landing and departing at high-altitude mountain airports. And no mountain flying discussion is complete without emergency preparedness and survival gear.

This seminar also serves as a pre-trip briefing for the 5-Day California Mountain Flying trip, June 29 to July 3, being organized by the Bay Area FlyOutGroup. We will use the routing of that trip to highlight the talk, but this session is open to non-participating pilots who wish to obtain the ground instruction related to a mountain checkout.

Adam Kelly is a flight instructor and regular safety seminar speaker at San Carlos Flight Center. He has been in love with aviation since he was a child, and comes from a family of accomplished

Event Details

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aviators. He earned his Private Pilot Certificate in 2009 and in 2012 started pursuing aviation full time. Now he no longer works a day in his life.

Directions: Pilots who fly in should park in transient parking on the opposite side of the field and expect to walk about 10 minutes (.5 mile) to the Flight Center. Suite 215 is upstairs in the northwest corner. On occasion, rides may be prearranged through San Carlos Aviation and Supply.

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